

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A portable palm tree in a planter, comprising:
 - 2 a core stem with a proximal end and a distal end to provide structure for the portable palm tree in
 - 3 a the planter;
 - 4 a planter box with a bottom, to receive and hold the core stem in an upright position;
 - 5 a plurality of sheet metal leaves each with a threaded stem attached to the core stem;
 - 6 a base disposed within the bottom of the planter box with a flange to receive the proximal end of
 - 7 the core stem;
 - 8 a plurality of artificial coconut lights to illuminate the portable palm tree in a the planter; and
 - 9 an electrical cord and plug to provide power from a power source to the plurality of coconut lights;
 - 10 wherein the planter box is provided with a rope and wooden handle to make it easier to carry the
 - 11 planter box.
- 1 Claim 2. (*Original*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein the core stem is
- 2 made of pressure treated wood.

Claim 3. (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 4. (*Original*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein the planter box is
2 held together with a plurality of straps and crimps wrapped around the planter box.

1 Claim 5. (*Currently Amended*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein each
2 of the plurality of sheet metal leaves ~~are~~ is attached to the distal end of the core stem ~~with an anchor bolt,~~
3 ~~a barrel nut and epoxy adhesive.~~

1 Claim 6. (*Original*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of dead
2 fronds are attached to the distal end of the core stem.

1 Claim 7. (*Currently Amended*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein a drive
2 bolt and a ~~Cotter~~ cotter pin secure the proximal end of the core stem within the flange.

1 Claim 8. (*Original*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein corner anchor bolts
2 are provided to secure the base to the bottom of the planter box.

1 Claim 9. (*Original*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 8, wherein corner anchor bolts
2 run through the base and the bottom of the planter box to secure the planter box to a floor and ground
3 surface.

1 Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein the
2 plurality of artificial coconut lights are disposed on the distal end of the core stem to provide light for the
3 portable palm tree in a the planter.

1 Claim 11. (*Original*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 10, wherein the plurality of
2 artificial coconut lights are disposed on top of the planter box adjacent to the core stem.

1 Claim 12. (*New*) A portable palm tree in a planter, comprising:
2 a core stem with a proximal end and a distal end to provide structure for the portable palm tree in
3 the planter;
4 a planter box with a bottom, to receive and hold the core stem in an upright position;
5 a plurality of sheet metal leaves each with a threaded stem attached to the core stem;
6 a base disposed within the bottom of the planter box with a flange to receive the proximal end of
7 the core stem;
 a plurality of artificial coconut lights to illuminate the portable palm tree in the planter; and

9 an electrical cord and plug to provide power from a power source to the plurality of coconut lights;
10 wherein the planter box is held together with a plurality of straps and crimps wrapped around the
11 planter box.

1 Claim 13. (*New*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality
2 of sheet metal leaves is attached to the distal end of the core stem.

1 Claim 14. (*New*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of dead
2 fronds are attached to the distal end of the core stem.

1 Claim 15. (*New*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein a drive bolt and a
2 cotter pin secure the proximal end of the core stem within the flange.

1 Claim 16. (*New*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein corner anchor bolts
2 are provided to secure the base to the bottom of the planter box.

1 Claim 17. (*New*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 8, wherein corner anchor bolts
2 run through the base and the bottom of the planter box to secure the planter box to a floor and ground
surface.

1 18. (*New*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of artificial
2 coconut lights are disposed on the distal end of the core stem to provide light for the portable palm tree in
3 the planter.

1 Claim 19. (*New*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 10, wherein the plurality of
2 artificial coconut lights are disposed on top of the planter box adjacent to the core stem.

1 Claim 20. (*New*) A portable palm tree in a planter, comprising:
2 a core stem with a proximal end and a distal end to provide structure for the portable palm tree in
3 the planter;
4 a planter box with a bottom, to receive and hold the core stem in an upright position;
5 a plurality of sheet metal leaves each with a threaded stem attached to the core stem;
6 a base disposed within the bottom of the planter box with a flange to receive the proximal end of
7 the core stem;
8 a plurality of artificial coconut lights to illuminate the portable palm tree in the planter; and
9 an electrical cord and plug to provide power from a power source to the plurality of coconut lights;
10 wherein a drive bolt and a cotter pin secure the proximal end of the core stem within the flang